

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 11-2000)		US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 20496-285	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC § 371				US APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 1.15) 09/786,637	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/EP99/06756		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 September 1999		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 September 1998	
TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR FIREFIGHTING					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Dirk K. SPRAKEL					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371 <input type="checkbox"/>					
2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371 <input type="checkbox"/>					
3 <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC § 371(f)) <input type="checkbox"/> The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/>					
4 <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31) <input type="checkbox"/>					
5 <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2))					
a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) <input type="checkbox"/>					
b <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/>					
c <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input type="checkbox"/>					
6 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/>					
a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto <input type="checkbox"/>					
b <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 USC § 54(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/>					
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3))					
a <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) <input type="checkbox"/>					
b <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/>					
c <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired <input type="checkbox"/>					
d <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made <input type="checkbox"/>					
8 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371 (c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/>					
9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC § 371(c)(4)) <input type="checkbox"/>					
10 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC § 371(c)(5)) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11 <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 <input type="checkbox"/>					
12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording <input type="checkbox"/> A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included <input type="checkbox"/>					
13 <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/>					
14 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/>					
15 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification <input type="checkbox"/>					
16 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter <input type="checkbox"/>					
17 <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter(2) and 35 USC § 821 - 1.825 <input type="checkbox"/>					
18 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC § 54(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/>					
19 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC § 54(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/>					
20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:					
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21 ☐ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO
 but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$
Total claims	- 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent claims	- 3 =		x \$80.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$270.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> See 37 CFR 1.27 <input type="checkbox"/> The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2				\$ -65.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 65.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))				\$
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) <input type="checkbox"/> The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00
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